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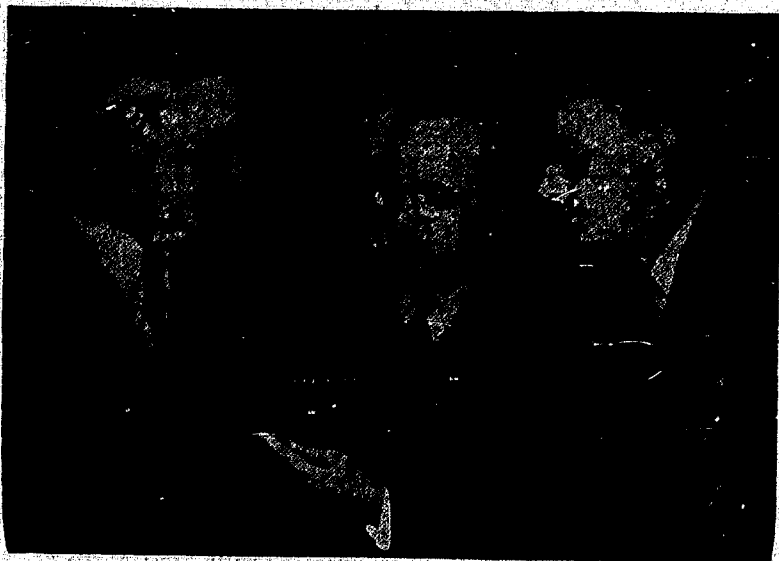
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HONORED IN ATOMIC RESEARCH... President Truman presents the medal for merit, with bronze oak leaf cluster, to Dr. Vannervar Bush, left, chairman of the research and development board, and Dr. James B. Conant, right, of the general advisory committee, U. S. atomic energy commission. The decorations were awarded to the scientists for their outstanding work in the field of atomic research.



IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs Esther Brown is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs Gayle Foster and son Robert were at Sobago Wednesday.

Miss Geraldine Pierce is visiting relatives at North Paris this week.

Mr and Mrs Richard Young were in Portland Sunday and Monday.

L E Davis and Norman Lowell were in Augusta by plane Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames were at Harmon Hall, York Harbor, Tuesday.

Patty Morton of North Newry is visiting her grandmother, Mrs Earl Cummings.

Mrs Jennie Littlehale has gone to the Annis Nursing Home, Gil-ead, for care.

Miss Priscilla Carver returned home Tuesday from Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Mrs Harold Young was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital for treatment Tuesday.

Dorothy Record of South Paris is this week's guest of Mr and Francis Noyes and family.

D H Mason has returned to his work at the Bethel Inn cottage at Songo Pond for the season.

John Greenleaf, Lynwood Wheeler and John Brown visited Stanley Judkins at Belgrade Sunday.

Mrs Norris Brown and daughter Susan Jean returned home from the Rumford hospital Monday.

William Valentine of Philadelphia is spending the summer with his brother, Charles Valentine.

Louis Van Den Kerckhoven has been elected president of the Oxford County Bankers Association.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Tripp are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Raymond Jr., June 16.

Ernest Blake's lumber mill is shut down for several days. Some of the crew are in the woods, cutting.

Mr and Mrs Irving Brown and David were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Tom Green at Snow Falls Inn.

Mrs Mabel Robertson has returned from a visit with her son, Dr O'Neil Robertson, in Pennsylvania.

Mr and Mrs Ted Gallant spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Fred Arsenault at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr and Mrs Wilfred Scothorne of Auburn were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Ernest Scothorne and son.

Mr and Mrs Richmond Roderick and daughter Joan are spending the summer at their farm at Sunday River.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Cole and three children of Mechanic Falls spent Saturday night with Mr and Mrs Walter Jodrey.

Howard Gunther, John Gunther and Richard Davis Hamlin were baptized at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning.

Richard Valentine returned to Pittsburgh, Penna., Wednesday after a short visit with his grandfather, Charles Valentine.

Dr and Mrs B S Greenleaf and Mrs Don Brown were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Malcolm K. Paris Hill, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Wheeler and daughter Grover were in Phillips to visit Lyman Wheeler, a very poor health.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Brooks are building a roadside lunch at the Alder River junction of the Middle Intervale road and Route 26.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Gallant and Stanley Gallant were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Augustus Gallant in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr and Mrs Philip Clark left last Thursday morning for Geneva, N. Y., where Mr Clark will play professional baseball this summer.

Work was started last week on the sidewalk construction between the First National store and the corner of Main and High Streets.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Coolidge and son Ronald of Quincy, Mass., are spending this week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Wallace Coolidge.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Mills, Mr and Mrs Herman Card and Harley Morse of Norway were week-end visitors of Mr and Mrs Walter Jodrey.

Norris Brown returned home Monday from Boston, where he spent two days with his father, Tom Brown, who is recovering from surgery.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett and son Paul have left to spend the summer at their summer home at Pemaquid and will be relatives at Milan, N. H.

Mrs Sidney Dyke, Sylvia and Alan, returned Monday from a visit with relatives in New Jersey. Capt. Dyke returned to his base at Westover Field.

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven is attending the Vermont Telephone Companies' convention at Fairlee, Vt., where he is one of the speakers this morning.

The committee named this spring to work with the superintending school committee in making recommendations in future plans held its first meeting last week.

Jerrold Davis, Richard Ireland and Robert Adams of Gould Academy have been invited to take part in the New England schoolboy track meet to be held in Exeter, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs Adeline Dexter spent the week-end at Bath. Her daughter, Miss Dorothy Flah, R. N., of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending a two weeks vacation with relatives at Bath and Bethel.

Among those from Bethel attending the American Legion Convention at Bangor this week-end are Mrs Gladys Bean, Mrs Errol Donahue, Mrs Frances Bennett, Mrs Daniel Forbes, Mr and Mrs Wilfred Baker, Roderick McMillin, Charles Bartlett, Ray Dexter, and Henry Robertson.

Charles Valentine and Mrs Henry Austin attended the annual meeting of the Oxford Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers at South Paris as delegates from the West Parish.

Mr and Mrs Elwood F Ireland will spend the summer at their cottage at Lovell. Their son Richard will spend two weeks with them before going to Raymond, where he will have employment this summer.

Mr and Mrs Earle Palmer will leave Friday to spend the summer at Pine Point. Miss Janet Palmer, a student nurse at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, will join her family there for a two weeks vacation.

Mr and Mrs Elwood F Ireland attended the graduation last Thursday of their son, Elwood F Ireland Jr., from Harvard Medical School. He received an M. D. degree and will start his internship this week at the Hartford General Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

MR. AND MRS. LINSOOTT HONORED AT SUNDAY TEA

Mr and Mrs C F Saunders held a tea Sunday afternoon in honor of the Rev and Mrs Burton Linscott who are here from Kealahou, Hawaii for the summer. Mrs Wallace Saunders and Mrs Addison Saunders assisted. Mrs Leslie Davis and Mrs Hugh Thurston poured.

Those present were: Gertrude Thomas, Forrest Stowell, J Wallace Thomas, Rosine Stowell, Ridlonville; Helen Barker, G E Barker, George Stearns, Una Stearns, Emily Roberts, Carol Cummings, Ann Cummings, Marjorie Cummings, Chester Cummings, Clement Worcester, Blanche Worcester, Grace Russell, Mabel Worcester, Hanover; Ida Wight, Amy Bennett, Newry; Sue H Elliott, Mary Burns, Rumford Point; Louise Elliott, North Rumford; Ella Cole, Locke Mills; Emily Clement, Mexico; Rosalie T Wight, Rumford; Gladys Wilson, Evans Wilson, Mary Billings, Robert Billings, Minnie Bennett, Edward Bennett, Ruth Chapman, Doris Lord, Elsie Davis, Carrie Merrill, Ferol Godwin, William C Chapman, Sarah Penner, Robert Hastings, Bernice Noyes, Marilyn Noyes, William Penner, Ruby Briggs, Chester Briggs, Maxine Brown, Mauri Bean, H I Bean, Carrie French, Richard, Susan, Bobby, Stephen, and Addison W Saunders, Wallace Saunders, Addison C Saunders, Addie Saunders, Cheslie Saunders, Ruth Brown, Ava Austin, Marie Davis, Alma Thurston, Emily Saunders, Margaret Humphrey, D Norvin Humphrey, Mrs Perry Lapham, Herbertina Brooks, Gene Linscott and Burton Linscott, all of Bethel.

Several nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home, Monday at 2 p.m. Rev William Penner officiated. Interment was at the Gorham, N. H., cemetery.

GLADYS L. GILMAN A Tribute

Miss Gladys Gilman died very suddenly of a heart attack early Wednesday morning at "Hastings Elms," where she made her home with her brother and family.

She was born in Haverhill, Mass., June 11, 1888, daughter of Arthur and Ethel Gilman. Here she attended public schools and graduated from Bradford Academy.

For twenty-five years she taught refined dancing in Haverhill, West-off's School of the Dance in New York and Paris, France. Many of her pupils have become professional and are well known.

Her summers were spent at Rangeley Lakes where her parents built the first hotel. Here she was a counsellor at girls' camps.

Since coming to Bethel she has maintained dancing classes for a large group of young people and was looking forward to resuming work with them this fall.

She spent hours outside her classrooms in trying to help someone, also to prepare them for recital.

She leaves a brother, Jack Gilman, his wife, Eleanor, two nephews, Dick and John; one niece, Mary. These were her pride and joy and she never wearied of telling of their goodness to her. A large circle of friends will mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held at Haverhill, Mass., Friday at 1:30. Burial will be in Linwood Cemetery.

"She is not gone, she is just away."

MISS FRANCES CHAPMAN

Miss Frances Chapman of Quincy, Mass., died Monday at Quincy, following an illness of several months.

She was born in Bethel, June 25, 1889, the daughter of Benister and Vesta Wight Chapman and received her early education in Bethel schools. Miss Chapman was graduated from South Paris High School and Gorham Normal School and had been a teacher in Quincy for many years.

Surviving are an uncle in California and an aunt in Portland; several cousins.

Funeral services were held from the Huff funeral home, South Paris, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs Fred Hall and Mrs Harriet Hall, with Mrs Eugene McNally of Bangor, were recent guests of Mrs Custer Quimby and family at Raymond, N. H.

List of Officers and Corporators elected at annual meeting of Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Maine, June 9, 1948.

Officers: President, D. Grover Brooks; Secretary and Treasurer, Fred F. Bean.

Trustees: D. Grover Brooks, Fred F. Bean, Herbert I. Bean, Kimball Ames, Ernest F. Blabec, Robert D. Hastings, Elmer C. Allen.

Corporators: Fred F. Bean, R. D. Hastings, H. I. Bean, E. C. Allen, C. E. Valentine, D. G. Brooks, E. C. Park, E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, R. H. Young, Fred P. Grover, G. N. Thompson, L. E. Davis, J. P. Irvine, A. E. Horrick, F. A. Brown, C. E. Abbott, Ralph Burris, Kimball Ames, Henry Hastings, John H. Carter, John Howe, Earl Davis, Addison Saunders, P. H. Chabourne, Myron Bryant, Burton Newton, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Philip Burns, Ernest F. Blabec, Cheslie Saunders.

Attest—Fred F. Bean, Clerk



CHARMED LIFE... Mary Walsh, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walsh, Albany, N. Y., lost her balance and tumbled off a back porch, falling thirty feet to the ground. Impact of fall snapped off two branches of tree near porch. A few bruises, no broken bones. Here is Mary with her favorite teddy bear.

MRS. MINA HARRIMAN

Mrs Mina Wight Harriman died Friday, June 11, at the Silver Maple nursing home, Norway, where she had been a patient for several months. Mrs Harriman was one of the oldest residents of Bethel and had made her home here the past 50 years.

Mrs Harriman was born at Gil-ead, September 19, 1853, the daughter of Caleb and Fanny Burbank Wight. She attended schools there and Gould Academy. She married Ira Blake Harriman of Jackson, N. H., and for a number of years they made their home at Lisbon Falls. After Mr Harriman's death, she and her young son, Irving, came here to live. Irving died when a young man. She was the oldest member of the Methodist Church and in her younger days was an active worker in the Sunday School. She is the last of a family of nine children.

Several nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home, Monday at 2 p.m. Rev William Penner officiated. Interment was at the Gorham, N. H., cemetery.

WOODLAND CEMETERY OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Woodland Cemetery Association was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs W J Upson. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President and superintendent, Mrs W J Upson; secretary, Herbert R Rowe; treasurer, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven; directors, Mrs W J Upson, Mrs A Van Den Kerckhoven, Rev Herbert T Wallace, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Harry Parsons, Herbert R Rowe, Miss Cleo A Russell and Perley Flint.

HANSCOM - BROOKS

Kathleen Brooks and Rodney Hanscom of Bethel were united in marriage on the evening of June 6, by Rev William Benner, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Brooks. Miss Gailley Ann Brooks, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Robert Kellogg of Rumford, was the best man. Timothy Brooks was ring-bearer, and Dolores Lane, flower girl. The bride wore an aqua suit with a corsage of red roses and white carnation, and the maid-of-honor wore a yellow suit with a corsage of pink roses and yellow carnations. The decorations of lilacs and crepe paper were by Mrs Kenneth Brooks and Mrs Donald Christen. The wedding march was played by Mrs Maurice Brooks, and the double-ring service was used.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the newly-purchased home of the bride and groom in the Steam Mill village. Refreshments of punch and wedding cake were served and many nice gifts were received by the newly-weds. The wedding cake was made by Mrs W F Clark, the bride's cake by Mrs Rodney Brooks, the groom's cake by Mrs Clyde Brooks.

Mrs Hanscom is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Clyde Brooks of Bethel, and is a graduate of Gould Academy. Mr Hanscom attended schools in Newry and Bryant Pond and is a veteran of World War II, having been in the service for 45 months, 37 of which were spent in the European Theatre.

The following guests were present: Mr and Mrs A J Cummings, Mrs Robert Cole, Mr and Mrs Walter Newell, Mr and Mrs Ray Hanscom, Mrs Roger Hanscom, Miss Amy Hanscom, Mr and Mrs Hartley Hanscom, Mr and Mrs Vern Glover, Mr and Mrs Rodney Brooks, Mr and Mrs Maurice Brooks and Mathew, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Brooks, Mr and Mrs Donald Christen and Randy, and Caralla Park.

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TO SPRAY VILLAGE TREES BY PLANE NEXT WEEK

The trees adjoining the village streets and on the property of Bethel Inn and William Bingham, 2nd, will be sprayed by airplane on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday by the Linnell Tree Surgery Company. The spray, which has a petroleum base, is also a mosquito preventive and should care for the mosquito and fly problem through the summer. Cars left on the streets during the spraying may show small spots which will not harm the finish.

MRS. SMITH ADDRESSES LIONS AT FINAL MEETING

Mrs Margaret Chase Smith was guest speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club Monday evening at Bethel Inn, giving a very interesting talk on "Russian Relations." Ladies' Night was observed, the committee in charge being John Carter, Henry Hastings and K W Hawthorne.

A report of the year's activities showed that expenditures were made for the Boy Scouts, PTA hot lunch fund, children's glasses, village Christmas tree, cancer drive, Opportunity Farm, and grammar school book covers. The club also supported the movement for play ground and ball field, arranged for model school room lighting demonstration, initiated the rejuvenation of the disaster committee, and entertained the Gould Academy champion ski team. The next meeting will be on Sept. 20.

STATE AUTO DEATH TOLL 23 IN MAY

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Our first reaction to this unnecessary killing of people on our highways is—"Well, what is causing them?"

Our automobile registration figures for 1948 show, at the end of May an increase in the number of motor vehicles registered of 20,190 over 1946, which is the last year that plates were issued and by which we can make a comparison. This would necessarily increase the number of accidents because of the increased hazard but I believe it is a slight cause of our increased fatality rate.

An analysis of the fatal accidents for the month of May shows that 74% of the accidents were caused by liquor and reckless driving. Reckless driving was directly responsible for 39% of last month's fatalities. In these accidents cars were being driven at speeds where they were out of control. In these accidents the drivers lost control and either ran off the road or drove on the wrong side of the road striking cars and pedestrians.

Liquor was the other predominant factor and the proximate cause of 35% of May's fatalities. A great deal has been said regarding its use when driving an automobile but it is only too apparent that many people aren't sufficiently impressed.

During May, court records already received show that 140 drivers were convicted of operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor during the past month. If this number were apprehended by police it causes us to wonder just how many such drivers were on the highways of our State during a like period. And why will so many people take the chance of being prosecuted in our courts on this charge?

The toll that liquor is exacting in lives does not begin to show the additional costs in serious personal injury and property damage accidents which we are also paying because of its use by our drivers.—Lt. GEORGE T SHAW, Director, Division of Traffic & Safety, Maine State Police.

EARLY RESPONSE TO SALVATION DRIVE ENCOURAGING

The initial response to the current appeal for The Salvation Army has been heartening towards the \$900 goal but continued cooperation is needed to bring about a complete success.

Among the institutions operated and maintained by The Salvation Army are fresh-air camps for underprivileged mothers, babies and children, homes and hospitals for unwed mothers, day nurseries, men's social service centers, missing person's bureaus, the prison department to bring enlightenment to prisoners and assistance to parolees.

Serving as Treasurer of the appeal in Miss Frances Morrill, Bethel Savings Bank. Contributions may be forwarded to her at the bank. Miss Morrill points out that contributions to this appeal furnish the financial support of the Bethel Salvation Army Service Fund. The Fund is locally administered without overhead expense to provide a source of immediate assistance to those in need.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Amy Bunker and mother, Mrs. Z. W. Mills, were in Norway Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and family were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Miss Wilma Croteau has employment at the dormitory in Bethel.

Ray Mills of Norway was guest of relatives at Amy Bunker's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau were callers in West Bethel, Sunday.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

A very good program was given Children's Day at the Universalist Church in two parts rendered by the Junior and Primary Schools. Three children were christened by the pastor: Donald Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr, Jr.; Susan Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Moroy; Eleanor Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Palmer. Awards for perfect attendance for one year were won by Nancy Ridley, Douglas Perham, Eva Day, Ruth Noyes, Shirley Ellingwood, Eleanor Coffin, Felicia Collette, Leland Doughty, and Franklin and Eugene Stone for six years perfect attendance. The Stone brothers have also a record of six years perfect attendance at the Universalist Church and have also served as part time ushers, also six years perfect attendance in the Public School with the exception of a one day illness of Franklin Stone. They have also been paper boys for a long time and Boy Scouts.

News has been received here of the death Saturday night of Rev. Isabella MacDuff at her home in Claremont, N. H. She passed away in her sleep. She was the pastor of the First Universalist Church at West Paris for five years coming here from Berlin, N. H., and resigning to accept the pastorate of Leominster, Mass., Church which

Political Advertisement



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Signed
Norman U. Greenlaw
Norway

Political Advertisement



To the Voters of
Oxford County:

I am a Republican Candidate in the June 21 Primaries for reelection as your Judge of Probate and would appreciate your active support at the polls.

ALBERT J.
STEARNS

she held until resigning on account of duties in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns spent the week end at Camp Echo, Locke Mills. While there they celebrated their birthdays which occur on the same date. Their guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hadley, Leon Hadley, Jr., Francis Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, James Andrews, Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, James Abbott and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Stearns.

Mrs. Mabel Mann went to her cottage at Bryant Pond the first of the week.

Lee W. Dymont, Jr., is at home from Bethel where he was graduated from Gould Academy.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pease of Bethlehem, Pa., are coming Saturday for a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan.

Mrs. Leo Troy of Jamaica Plains, N. Y., is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Jay Willard.

Political Advertisement

Weldon Wing and Miss Ruby Silver were married Thursday, June 10, by Rev. Alton Vorrill of South Woodstock. They are living at present with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wing.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau will meet Thursday, June 24, at the Cushman Cottage, South Pond. Mrs. Arthur Fitzgerald of Norway will give instruction in rug making. A dinner will be served.

The June meeting of the Star Birthday Club has been postponed until July.

Jefferson Chapter, OES, will observe Guest Officers' night at the regular meeting, Friday evening, June 18.

The village school closed Wednesday, June 9.

On Thursday the eighth grade pupils with their teacher, Mrs. Mary Fleming, Mrs. Faith Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Morgan and Mrs. Myrtle Thurlow enjoyed a trip to the Benson Wild Animal Farm at Hudson, N. H.

This week the High School graduating class, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe are taking an automobile trip of several

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GEORGE D. DANIELS
REPUBLICAN

Representative to the Legislature

PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 21

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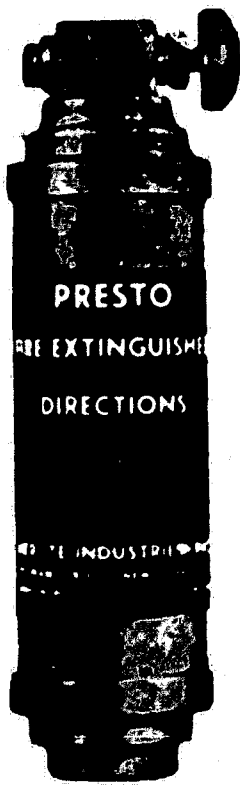
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ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring attended the service at West Paris June 6,

days, in New-Hampshire, Vermont, and Canada.

The Alumni Banquet, held Thursday evening at the Grange Hall was attended by 135 people.

Principal J. Douglas Thompson and family went to Costigan Tuesday to stay during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redman are at their home here for the summer vacation from his teaching at Old Town.

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Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 6673 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

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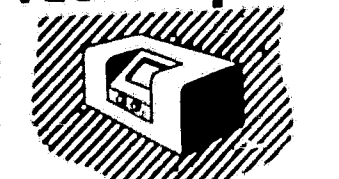
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also the graduation exercises the evening of the 9th. Their grandson, William Ring, graduated.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom went to Mrs. William Bailey's last Thursday. Mr. Hanscom was a supper guest there and spent the evening.

Iva Lang and Sylvia Ring of Locke Mills stayed with Mrs. Bryant, Iva made the butter and Sylvia

cleaned the dining room. Stella Ring stayed with Mrs. Bryant while Wilmer Bryant and Mrs. Winifred Hanscom went to Bethel Saturday afternoon.

Winifred Hanscom went to the pictures at Bethel Monday night. Mrs. Iva Lang, Miss Sylvia Ring, and Merle Lang were at Wilmer Bryant's Monday night.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway was a guest of Mrs. S. B. Newton, Tuesday.

Marilyn Noyes arrived home Saturday after completing his sophomore year at the U of M.

William Hastings is spending a few days at the U of M at Orono and while there is going on a trip up Mt. Katahdin.

Carolyn Noyes has employment at Gould Academy while the NEA Conference is in session.

Malcolm Farwell and Mr and Mrs Almon Coolidge and two children were in Lewiston Monday and then went to Livermore and called on Mr and Mrs Marcus Keith.

Mr and Mrs Edward Haines and family of Skillington were callers at Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes, Monday.

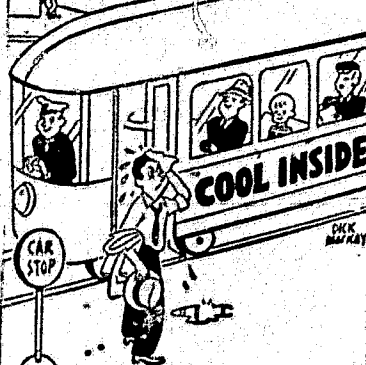
Mr and Mrs Leslie Carter of



ASKS AID FOR ISRAEL . . . Rep. Jacob K. Javits (Rep. N.Y.) who is shown above, has asked congress to authorize immediate American technical aid to Israel, and to provide a 100 million dollar loan to the new Jewish state. Javits introduced a bill to amend the Greece-Turkish aid pact.

LOOKING AHEAD

BY LOUIS WOLFE



AIR-CONDITIONED TROLLEY CARS, NOW BEING MANUFACTURED, MAY SOON BE SEEN ON THE STREETS.

and ball on Thursday evening. Several from this community have been attending the movies at Bethel this week.

Dana Dudley spent several days

with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Herman Cole.

June and Robert Sweetser visited Wednesday with their cousins, Christine and Clyde Knights.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Linwood Ring and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell.

John Spinney was in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were

guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball Saturday night.

B. B. Inman called at Roy Wardwell's, Friday evening.

Miss Alberta Dunham came Friday night to spend the summer

with her aunt, Alice Wardwell.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell called

on Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns one night last week.

Mr and Mrs Omar Giberson from

Bingham were Sunday guests of

Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were

in Norway Monday afternoon.

Mrs Frances Kimball spent the

day at Leon Kimball's Monday.

GILEAD

Mrs Eleanor Jordan and children of Grovelton, N. H., were recent visitors of her mother, Mrs Lawrence Robertson.

Miss Margaret McLaughlin of Gorham, N. H., has been ill at the home of Mrs Harriett Fissette.

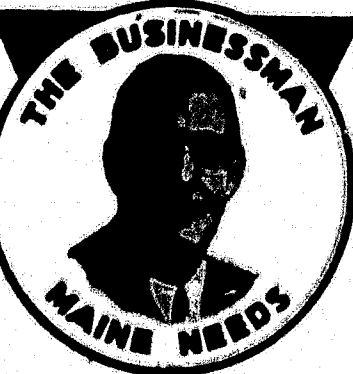
Mrs Doris Easton of Mechanic Falls returned home recently after visiting Mrs Lawrence Robertson.

Mr and Mrs Frank Littlehale of Portland were in town recently

called by the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs Jennie Littlehale, at the Annis nursing home.

Mr and Mrs Lucien Littlehale

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**VOTE FOR
FREDERICK G.
PAYNE
FOR
GOVERNOR**

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Mr and Mrs Sherwood Buck and daughters were at his parent's, Sunday.

Joan Coffin has gone to Buckfield to work for her sister, Mrs Chester Goddard.

Mrs Kenneth Buck and Mrs Sherwood Buck were at Norway, Monday.

Clyde Knights was at Norway and West Paris with his uncle, Everett Cole, Monday.

Elwin Cushman, Carroll Yates, C. James Knights, Russell McAllister and Alberto Poland are at

Mooshead Lake on a fishing trip.

Ed Whitney and friend of Watertown, Mass., recently spent several days with his brother and wife

Mr and Mrs Earl Whitney.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Bryant and daughter, June, recently spent the evening with Edgar Davis and family.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney were in Massachusetts over the week end.

Ernest Smith and daughter, Thelma, of Portland came to attend the graduation of Richard Cole, also called on relatives.

Harland Abbott is spending two weeks with his parents before attending Summer School at Maine.

Christine Knights, a graduate of the 8th grade went with her classmates to the Benson Animal Farm

at Nashua, N. H., last Thursday.

Several from this community attended the 8th grade graduation, Monday evening, the high school on Tuesday evening, Alumni Banquet

were called here recently by the illness of his mother, Mrs Jennie Littlehale, at the Annis nursing home.

Miss Lucy Allen of Strong is employed at the Evans Notch Lodge.

Raymond Holden recently visited friends and relatives in Portland.

E. L. GREENLEAF
OPTOMETRIST

will be at his rooms over
the Community Room

SATURDAY, JULY 3

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JUNE 21



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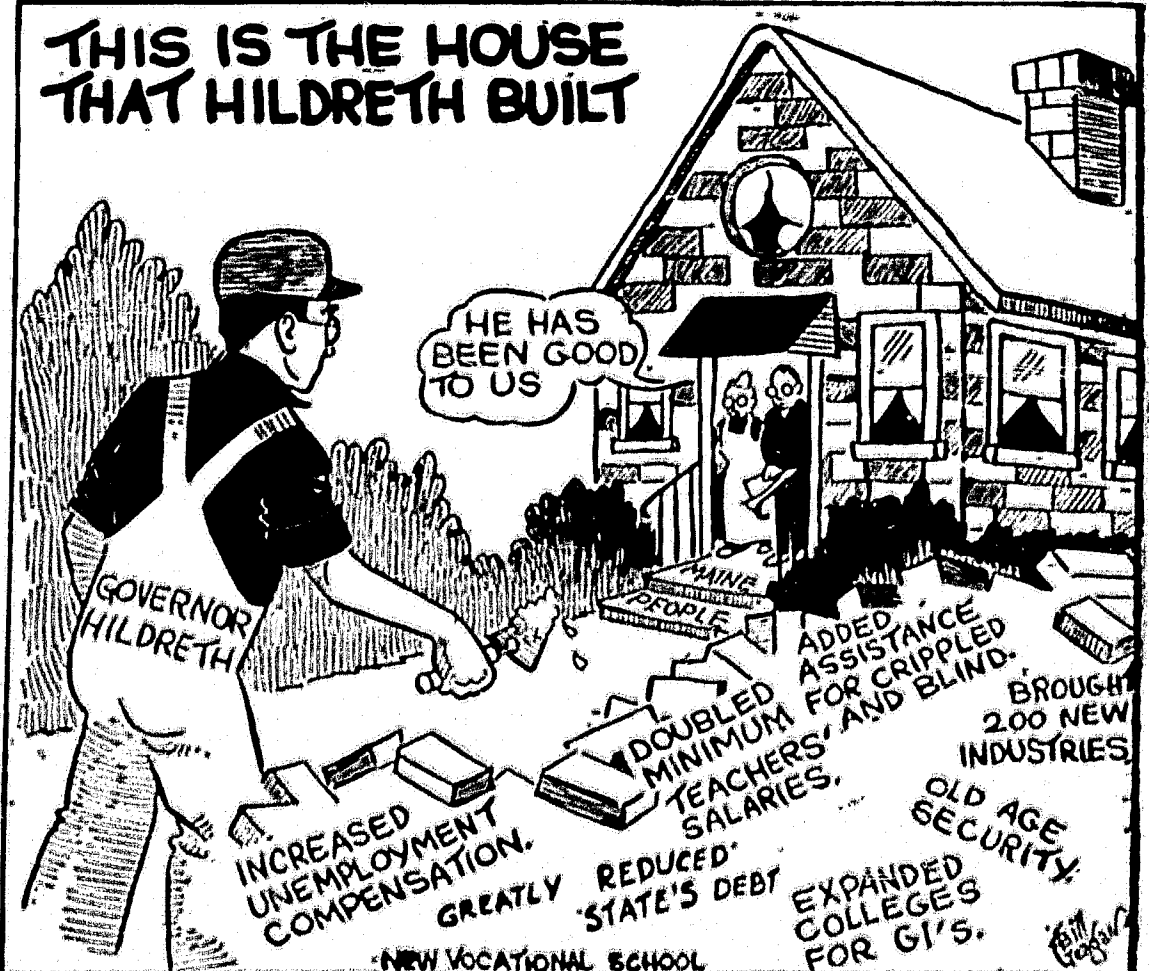
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By F. Ardine Richardson

LITTLE PIGEON A SHORT-STORY BY JAMES E. FISK

THE sheets on the hospital bed made his dark, almost black hair stand out. He wasn't handsome, and you wouldn't look at him twice unless you'd seen his eyes. If you'd done that, you'd look and keep on looking. That was why the nurse and the doctor, standing at the foot of his bed were so worried. They'd seen those eyes, and they knew there was a rare soul behind them, but what they could do about it they didn't know. Nobody knew.

"I wish he'd try," the nurse said. "He won't even help—he won't let us."

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What? If we only know where he came from, who he is, or anything. We'd have something to work with then. The doctor was a young man and he hadn't seen many people die.

The nurse moved to the side of the boy's bed. She wondered, as she struck the dark, swarthy brow if all O'Keefe was as proud and unrelenting as this little fellow. Then, too, she wondered about his mother.

Then, slowly, like a stray wind, his eyes fluttered open. The doctor and nurse bent closer. The boy's throat worked in little knots. His lips twitched.

"Gammie," he labored. At least that's what it sounded like to the two white-clothed figures bending over his bed. After that he was silent. He relaxed and closed his eyes. "Well," the doctor sighed, "that's that. Gammie could mean anything—sounds like it might be a grandmother, but it doesn't help—it doesn't help at all."

"How about the ambulance driver?" asked the nurse. "He might know something."

"We picked him up at 26th and Broadway, Doctor," the driver was saying. "Never could find out who put in the call though. Something funny about that kid—had a whole handful of dried pine needles. We had a dicken of a time prying him loose from them."

"Did he mention a name—anything that sounded like 'Gammie'?"

"Not a word, Doc—not a single word."

"Thanks," the doctor said disappointedly. He had hoped that something would turn up, some clue that might help. He knew that if something

didn't happen the kid would die. And what confused him so much was the fact that nothing was physically wrong, that is, nothing the doctor could put his finger on.

The nurse reached down and caught his hand. He felt helpless and she knew it. Little things could help a lot—she knew that, too. They went back to his office and waited. Then another nurse ushered in an old lady. She was very old, but somehow she didn't impress the doctor as being old. There was a brightness about her eyes and a quick firmness about her step that belied her age. A little shiver played up and down the doctor's back because she was dressed in traditional Gypsy fashion.

"This lady says she knows something about the little Gypsy boy," said the new nurse.

The doctor and his nurse came to their feet almost simultaneously. "I am Maria," she said simply. "Do you know anyone named Gammie?" the doctor asked hurriedly.

"I am Maria," the old lady repeated. "I like to see him now." She hadn't answered his question and that worried him. "This way," he said thoughtfully.

When the old Gypsy reached the boy's bedside there was no sign of recognition except for a gentle look of understanding that came into her eyes. She nodded her head as though she felt his pain, too.

"There's nothing we can do," the doctor said, "it's all within him. He has to do it—he has to cooperate, and he doesn't for some reason."

"He will get well," she said. "He must come with me." Each word was pronounced with a clipped sureness. "That's impossible," said the doctor. "He's far too ill to be moved."

Then, quietly, she said, "You are not like the Gypsies—you do not know them. This little boy—he is not my own, but he is Gypsy. He has been lost a long time from our caravan. Your big city is pressing his heart. He cannot breathe your air. He must feel the wind at night and feel free under the stars."

It was a hard decision for the doctor. If he allowed the boy to be taken out he didn't know what might happen. If he kept him it might well mean death. He'd never been in a position like this.

"All right," he said, "you may take him, but you'll have to sign a release, and we'll need some data for our records."

He was filling out a form now. "What is his name?"

"Little Pigeon," the old lady said, smiling ever so slightly. "No, no—his real name."

"That is his only name—Little Pigeon," she insisted. "The doctor was half smiling. 'Where does he live?'

"Everywhere," she said, "everywhere there are Gypsies." Shrugging his shoulders in defeat he said, "All right, we'll arrange to have him taken to your car."

"I will take him," she said, lifting the now white-robed figure as lightly as any man could have done. "Goodbye."

A few days later a slight Gypsy boy stood beneath tall, stately pines high in the mountains. He was sniffing the air and smiling. His eyes were clear, and they were happy, too. You knew they were happy because there was a brightness about them that told the world they were. A small pony was nuzzling his pocket. The boy was talking to the pony.

"I was scared in that big town, and I was lonesome," he was saying. "I wanted to come home—I wanted to come home to you, Gammie."

THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mrs. Albert Keniston of Portland is taking care of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Andrews, during her illness.

Visitors at L. J. Andrews during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Andrews, Mrs. Flora Newcomb and son, Leon, of Norway; Mrs. Hazel Wardwell, Rey Miller, Rey and Mrs. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston and children of Portland, Roy Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. George Downs and daughter of New Hampshire, Ernest Wentworth, George Wentworth, Mahlon Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill and daughter, Eva, Mrs. Elaine Morrill of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazleton of North Waterford, Ray Hazleton, and Lee Lord.

Barbara Hinkley is spending the week with Amy and Betsy Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family moved Sunday to Lovell. Clyde Allen helped them move.

Mrs. Howard Lapham and Miss Blanche Emery have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham at Houlton.

Roselle Cummings had Sunday dinner at Harlan Bumpus.

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Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

THE fellow who could bust the most vest buttons by throwing out his chest used to be hailed as the healthiest and strongest. Endurance, too, has had its day of significance—the man who could work the longest or swim the farthest. But whatever the peak of being strong, really been the mere absence of disease. Now the World Health Organization with its 64 nation membership has given us a new definition of health, one that covers a great deal more, gives us a far higher goal than we've ever had before. For health is officially defined as a state of complete physical, mental and social well being. By this definition, no longer will the husky fellow who quarrels with everyone be considered healthy.

The constitution of the World Health Organization also states: "Healthy development of the child is of basic importance. The ability to live harmoniously in a changing total environment is essential to such development." This means that we must raise our children to adapt themselves to change without mental stress. It is true that recent generations have managed to survive the greatest transition period in history—from the electric light to the atomic bomb most of us have lived in a world that has changed with more suddenness than man has ever before experienced. But the resulting stress and insecurity have produced an alarming ratio of neurotics. Have we learned any wisdom from the grueling twentieth century that can give the next generation a better foundation for living in a perilous world?

Yes, we have learned, or rather

regained, the knowledge of what children most need from their parents for a healthy emotional start in life. First, they need love—a sense of being accepted and valued. It has been too taken for granted that mothers and fathers would love their children—it is the latter who have been exhorted to honor their parents. With imperfect, maladjusted adults it may never be possible for all children to have loving parents. But with the psychological need for affection clearly established, parents will be less inclined to think that work and sacrifice and physical care are their main duty to their children.

The other cardinal need of children is a good example. All religions teach this in the realm of morals. Now psychology proves that only a pattern of continual growth on the part of their parents will give children the needed faith in the future, the desire to experience all stages of growth for themselves. I know from my own life that the most valuable inheritance my father gave me was his example of ceaseless growth to the day he died in his 79th year. Because of this example I know, not from what I read or what others tell me, but from actual experience that constant character growth is possible. Which means that there is hope of one's measuring up to whatever life demands—and with each proof of this, hope becomes more and more a certainty, and fear is thus banished. And isn't it "freedom from fear" that is the challenging new means of achieving the complete physical, mental and social well being called for in the twentieth century's definition of health?

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

In the Locke Mills news last week the names of Charles Mason, Jr., and Robert Mason were unintentionally omitted in the list of names of the graduating class of the grammar school.

The Community Club met last Thursday evening with Mrs. Florence Rand. The next meeting will be at the town hall. The families of the Club are invited to a pot luck supper at six o'clock, and the remainder of the evening will be spent playing bingo. At the meeting last Thursday evening, Mrs. Adelaide Lister was presented with two birthday cakes and cards in honor of her birthday that day.

The mystery package was won by Mrs. Stella Howe. After the refreshments had been served the members enjoyed an auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan are rejoicing on the birth of a son, June 14, at the Rumford hospital.

Mrs. Carroll Brewster and Miss Marla Brewster have returned to Lewiston after visiting with Mrs. Florence Rand.

Albert Swan who is ill with a heart ailment was taken to the

Rumford hospital, Monday. The younger men defeated the older men 17 to 6 playing ball at the new ball field Monday evening.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The relatives of Mrs. Mina Harriman wish to thank all those who sent cards, flowers and letters to her during her stay in the hospital and nursing home and for the beautiful flowers at her funeral. We also appreciate Rev. Penner's comforting words.

Special thanks are due to her neighbors for the many deeds of kindness shown her the past few years while she was living in her home in Bethel.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, O

At the Grange meeting day evening this week were presented for

Shirley Enman ha from her visit with Rumford, Ruby Enman sitting in Rumford.

Stanley Fuller is visiting Mrs. Harold Lurvey in Miss Esther Collins in the Lake House.

George Angevine is in days from the hospital ham, Mass.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass a Mary Ellen, spent two week at Middle Dam.

Howard Douglass, E and John Angevine are Middle Dam on the C.

Miss Helen Angevine at the home of Dr. Bethel.

Eddie Bernier is visiting Mrs. Sidney Abbott, and East Sumner.

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and Miss Ruth Jenkins, and drick Jenkins, who is Azisacos Dam, attended uation of Miss Barbara Anson Academy Thurs of last week, and visi home of Mr. and Mrs. E. at North Anson.

Miss Ruth Jenkins vi in Bangor over the we fore going to South Ca this week to work as Migs Lodge for the se.

Mrs. Lester Hathaway Ellsworth Hathaway Pond called at Hiawa stead Sunday.

Miss Ann Hathaway Pond is working at l House.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass a attended the circus a Tuesday of this week.

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PRIMARY ELECTION V State of Maine County of Oxford, as To the qualified and leg ed Voters of the Town

You are hereby notifi Primary Election in thi all political parties, entit to nominate candidates f election, will be held at

on Monday, June twenty for the purpose of candidates for the follo to be voted for at the be held on the second September next, viz:

United States Senator, Representative to Congi Senators, Judge of Probi tor of Probate, Sheriff, torney, County Commis representative to Legislat

The polls will be open o'clock, in the forenoon, tinue open until seven the afternoon, when they

Voters not enrolled n of a political party entit inate candidates will n mitted to vote. Voters e enrolment may cause the be enrolled at the poll during the primary electi ing and subscribing the quired by law, but said v not, be allowed to vote a mary election within the months following said unless a new voter or a rolling for the first ti municipality.

The Selection will be at the Selectmen's Office day June 17th, Friday 2, and Saturday June 19th, 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. purpose of correcting th voters.

Dated at Bethel this a June, 1948.

ERNEST F. BISE CARROLL E. AB JAMES C. BARTI Selectmen of th

Town of B

A true copy. Attest: WALTER E. BART

Note: The meetings may at six o'clock in the and shall be opened ten o'clock in the fore noon polls shall be kept open o'clock in the afternoon then be closed, except th of 300 inhabitants or less shall have the option of e polls at five o'clock in noon. All of the above United States Eastern Time.

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Pair

2 Very pretty

3 To immerse

4 Free

5 League

6 High card

7 Contention

8 Piano

9 Two-rod cotton fabric

10 Curved piece on a harness

11 To fall behind

12 Harpoon, always after

13 Camouflage

14 Father

15 Poetic part

16 Modern

17 Lawful

18 Cap of arrow

19 Scandalous

20 Fish

21 Member of the faculty

22 To ask for

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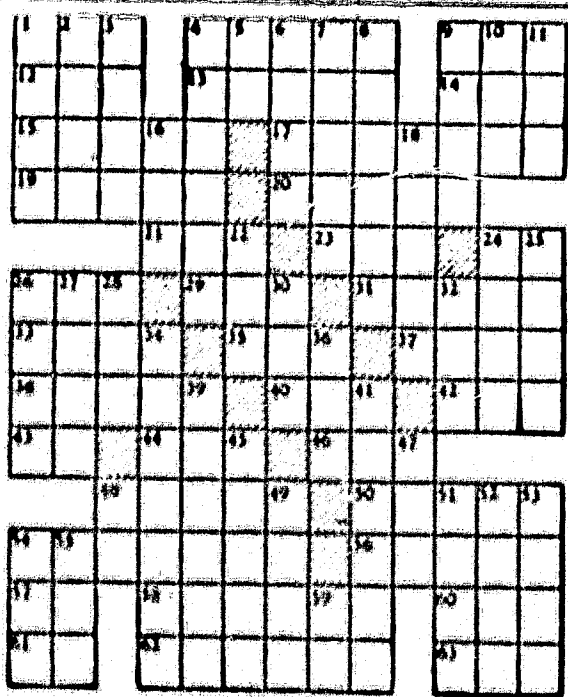
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13 To ask

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George Angevine is home for ten days from the hospital in Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass and daughter, Mary Ellen, spent two days last week at Middle Dam fishing.

Howard Douglass, Billy Powell, and John Angevine are working at Middle Dam on the Carry Road.

Miss Helen Angevine is working at the home of Dr. Boynton in Bethel.

Eddie Bernier is visiting his aunt Mrs. Sidney Abbott, and family in East Sumner.

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Ruth Jenkins, and son, Kendrick Jenkins, who is working at Aziscoos Dam, attended the graduation of Miss Barbara Jenkins at Anson Academy Thursday evening of last week, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jenkins at North Anson.

Miss Ruth Jenkins visited friends in Bangor over the week end, before going to South Casco Tuesday this week to work as waitress at Migs Lodge for the season.

Mrs. Lester Hathaway and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway of Bryant Pond called at Hiawatha Homestead Sunday.

Miss Ann Hathaway of Bryant Pond is working at the Abbott House.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass and children attended the circus at Rumford Tuesday of this week.

TO WHOM THE SHOE FITS contributed

For those of you desiring an interesting and unusual Sunday drive—just try R. F. D. 1. No—there is no admission charged for this "trip on the whip." All you need bring is your sense of humor and well-padded backside.

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If an efficiency expert were to figure it up—I'd dare say his reports might show many wasted manpower hours due to poor driving conditions.

PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT State of Maine

County of Oxford, ss,
To the qualified and legally enrolled Voters of the Town of Bethel

You are hereby notified that the Primary Election in this Town, of all political parties, entitled by law to nominate candidates for the next election, will be held at Odeon Hall on Monday, June twenty-first next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the election to be held on the second Monday in September next, viz:

United States Senator, Governor, Representative to Congress, State Senators, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Commissioner, Representative to Legislature.

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon, when they will close.

Voters not enrolled as members of a political party entitled to nominate candidates will not be permitted to vote. Voters entitled to enrollment may cause themselves to be enrolled at the polling places during the primary election on taking and subscribing the oath required by law, but said voters shall not be allowed to vote at any primary election within the next six months following said enrollment unless a new voter or a voter enrolling for the first time in that municipality.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Selectmen's Office on Thursday June 17th, Friday June 18th, and Saturday June 19th, 1948 from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Bethel this 3rd day of June, 1948.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
JAMES C. BARTLETT
Selectmen of the Town of Bethel

A true copy. Attest:
WALTER E. BARTLETT,
Constable

Note: The meetings may be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be opened not later than ten o'clock in the forenoon. The polls shall be kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon and shall then be closed, except that in towns of 300 inhabitants or less the towns shall have the option of closing the polls at five o'clock in the afternoon. All of the above shall be United States Eastern Standard Time.

FAMOUS Father-and-Son TEAMS



It has been said that "the wheel that squeaks the loudest gets the grease"—or words to that effect. I guess that we of the East Bethel road (particularly from Middle Intervale to Bethel) have been too meek to squeak loudly enough in the right places.

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Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent
Richard Lawrence spent last week with Augustus Carter.

Ed Hall is staying at his farm on Grover Hill.

Mrs. Augustus Carter is caring for Mrs. Guy Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stevens were in Wilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall of Andover were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Arsenault, Sunday.

Elwin Brown, Jr., worked for Raymond Buck for a few days last week.

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BOYS BIKE FOR SALE in very good condition. \$22. Phone 102-4. DUFFY BROOKS. 27p

FOR SALE - Grocery and Meat business in Bethel. C. M. MCINNIS, Phone 55-21, Bryant Pond. 25

FOR SALE - 5 and 8 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris. 27p-1f

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MODEL O QUAKER COOK STOVE - very good condition, reasonably priced. Phone Bethel 21-31. MRS. ROBERT SWAN, Locke Mills. 20tf

For Sale - New One-Room Camp, 20x10. Screened porch. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE. 18tf



SEEK NEW HONORS... Frank Parker, U. S. amateur tennis star was among those who sailed for Europe recently, aboard the Queen Mary. Parker, above, with wife will participate in championship matches in Paris, Brussels and Wimbledon.

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BORN

In Rumford, June 14, to Mr and Mrs Robert Swan of Locke Mills, a son.

In Bethel, June 16, to Mr and Mrs Raymond Tripp, a son, Raymond, Jr.

MARRIED
In Woodstock, June 16, by Rev Alton Verrill, Weldon Wing and Miss Ruby Silver of Bryant Pond.

DIED
In Claremont, N. H., June 12, Rev Isabella MacDuff, formerly of West Paris.

In Quincy, Mass., June 14, Miss Frances Chapman, native of Bethel, aged 57 years.

In Bethel, June 16, Miss Gladys L. Gilman, aged 60 years.

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Those taking part were Dixie Brown, Wayne Perry, Marjane Brown, Beth Brown, Chris Angvine, Ann Brown, Sharon York, Laurence Sprague, Evelyn Sprague, Elizabeth Waldron, Evelyn Mundt, Bonnie Eames, Bonnie Whitman, Julia Brown, Peter Davis, Timothy Brooks, Nancy Brown, Loretta Brooks, Jean Waterhouse, Eugene Grover, Nelson Smith, Judy Currier, Olga Sweet, Kennard Bennett, Mark Bennett, Stephen Dock, Richard Angevine, Claire Berry, Jerry Freeman, Penny Davis, Leroy Brown, Donald Angevine, Barbara Mundt, Bunny Blake, Pauline Lapham, Donald Christie, Diane Pease, Phyllis Kimball, Lee Grover, Barbara Angevine, Ann Carter, Cammy Whitman, Mark Freeman, Ruth Stevens, Dolores Lane, Alice Blake, Bobby Blake, Grace Currier, Gloria Sweet, Kenneth Roberts, Barbara Sprague, Malcolm Bennett, Timothy Carter, Betty Lou York, Dawn Christie, Paul Murphy, Bobby Butters, Jerry Smith, Dicky Roberts, Martha Brown, Carol Hutchinson, Kaye Blake, Carolyn Sprague, John Gunther, Norma Ford, Evelyn Winslow, Betty Waterhouse, Jane Bennett, Joan Bennett, Micaela Grover, Myrna Blake, Carla Grover, Lillian Currier, Mary Lutton, Eva Morrill, Jimmy Murphy and Howard Gunther.

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Governor Sumner

with 21,770 and was

given 6,438.



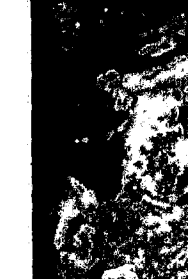
FREDERICK Waldo, candidate for Governor in the September



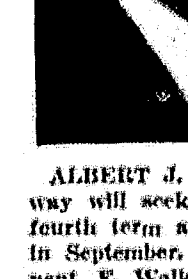
ROLAND H. C. who will seek Oxford County in the winter.



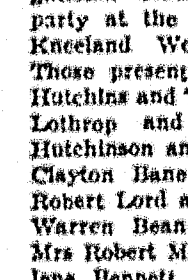
ALBERT J. who will seek fourth term as in September.



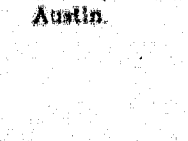
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